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Agenda item 18

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

QUESTION OF WESTERN SAHARA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Having considered in depth the question of Western Sahara,

Reaffirming the inalienable right of all peoples to self-determination and independence, in accordance with the principles set forth in the Charter of the United Nations and in General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) of 14 December 1960, containing the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,

Recalling its resolution 51/143 of 13 December 1996,

Recalling also the agreement in principle given on 30 August 1988 by the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro to the proposals of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the current Chairman of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity in the context of their joint mission of good offices,

Recalling also Security Council resolutions 658 (1990) of 27 June 1990 and 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council approved the settlement plan for Western Sahara,

Recalling further all the Security Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to the question of Western Sahara,

Taking note with satisfaction of the entering into force of the ceasefire in accordance with the proposal of the Secretary-General, and stressing the importance it attaches to the maintenance of the ceasefire as an integral part of the settlement plan,

Reaffirming the responsibility of the United Nations towards the people of Western Sahara, as provided for in the settlement plan,

Taking note with satisfaction of the agreements reached by the two parties during their private direct talks aiming at the implementation of the settlement plan[1] and stressing the importance it attaches to a full, fair and faithful implementation of the settlement plan and the agreements aiming at its implementation,

Taking note of Security Council resolution 1131 (1997) of 29 September 1997,

Having examined the relevant chapter of the report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples,[2]

Having also examined the report of the Secretary-General,[3]

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Takes note with satisfaction of the agreements reached between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Frente Popular para la Liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro for the implementation of the settlement plan[1] during their private direct talks under the auspices of Mr. James Baker, the Personal Envoy of the Secretary-General, and urges the parties to implement those agreements fully and faithfully;

3. Urges the two parties to continue their cooperation with the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy and to refrain from undertaking anything that would undermine the implementation of the settlement plan and the agreements reached for its implementation;

4. Commends the Secretary-General and his Personal Envoy for their efforts in reaching these agreements as well as the two parties for the cooperation they have shown, and urges them to continue this cooperation in order to facilitate the speedy implementation of the settlement plan;

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[1] S/1997/742 and Add.1.

[2] Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-second Session, Supplement No. 23 (A/52/23), chap. IX.

[3] A/52/364 and Add.1.

5. Reaffirms the responsibility of the United Nations towards the people of Western Sahara, as provided for in the settlement plan;

6. Reiterates its support for further efforts of the Secretary-General for the organization and the supervision by the United Nations, in cooperation with the Organization of African Unity, of a referendum for self-determination of the people of Western Sahara, in conformity with Security Council resolutions 658 (1990) and 690 (1991), by which the Council approved the settlement plan for Western Sahara;

7. Takes note of Security Council resolution 1131 (1997);

8. Requests the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to continue to consider the situation in Western Sahara, bearing in mind the positive ongoing implementation of the settlement plan, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session;

9. Invites the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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Agenda item 93

OFFERS BY MEMBER STATES OF STUDY AND TRAINING FACILITIES FOR INHABITANTS OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES

Algeria, China, Cuba, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Philippines, Singapore, Sweden and United Republic of Tanzania: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 51/142 of 13 December 1996,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,[1] prepared pursuant to its resolution 845 (IX) of 22 November 1954,

Conscious of the importance of promoting the educational advancement of the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories,

Strongly convinced that the continuation and expansion of offers of scholarships is essential in order to meet the increasing need of students from Non-Self-Governing Territories for educational and training assistance, and considering that students in those Territories should be encouraged to avail themselves of such offers,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General;

2. Expresses its appreciation to those Member States that have made scholarships available to the inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories;

[1] A/52/388.

3. Invites all States to make or continue to make generous offers of study and training facilities to the inhabitants of those Territories that have not yet attained self-government or independence and, wherever possible, to provide travel funds to prospective students;

4. Urges the administering Powers to take effective measures to ensure the widespread and continuous dissemination in the Territories under their administration of information relating to offers of study and training facilities made by States and to provide all the necessary facilities to enable students to avail themselves of such offers;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session on the implementation of the present resolution;

6. Draws the attention of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples to the present resolution.

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ORGANIZATION OF WORK

Note by the Chairman

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take action on the draft resolutions and draft decisions on agenda items 18, 90, 91, 92 and 12 and 93 (see A/C.4/52/1) contained in the documents indicated, in the order given below:

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1.	A/52/23 (Part IV), chap. VIII, para. 9	Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [90]
2.	A/52/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 12	Activities of foreign economic and other interests which impede the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination [91] Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]
3.	A/52/23 (Part III), chap. VI para. 11	Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration

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	Draft resolutions/decisions	Item
4.	A/52/23 (Part IV), chap. VII, para. 14	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [92]
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10.	A/C.4/52/L.4/Rev.1	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]